Attorney Docket No. LT-5 RE FWC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant

: Carl T. Nelson

Application No.: 08/794,374 Confirmation No.: 6586

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For

: SWITCHING VOLTAGE REGULATOR CIRCUIT

Group Art Unit : 2838

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004 (hereinafter "the 04.16.04 Office Action"), applicant submits the following response.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time for response to the 04.16.04 Office Action. With this extension, the due date for reply to this Office Action is September 16, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.

extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$2010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

- [X] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [X] \$420.00;
 [] \$950.00; [] \$1480.00; [] \$2010.00; in payment
 of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge the [] \$110.00; [] \$420.00; [] \$950.00; [] \$1480.00; [] \$2010.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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